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EXAMINER:

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: BIOCIDE COMPOSITION CONTAINING
PROPIONIC ACID AND IODINE COMPOUNDS


The Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir,

AMENDMENT:

Further to Applicants' amendment dated May 26, 2004, kindly amend this application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, line 8: change, "NH³" to, ----NH₃----.

Claim 21, line 9: change, "NH³" to, ----NH₃----.

Claim 43, line 6: change, "0% - 5%" to, ----up to about 5%----.

Claim 43, line 9: change, "5% - 10%" to, ----5% - 30%---.

Claim 43, line 10: change, "NH³" to, ----NH₃----.

Claim 43, line 10: insert, "or ammonia containing compounds" before, "to form".

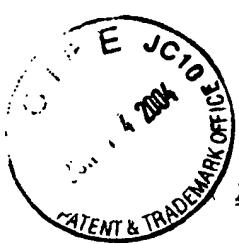
REMARKS:

In claims 4, 21 and 43, the changes of "NH³" to ---NH₃---, are made to correct typographical errors.

In claim 43, the change of "0% - 5%", to ---up to about 5%---, is made to conform with the text of claim 29 as originally filed.

In claim 43 the change of, "5% - 10%" to ----5% - 30%---- is made to conform with the specification on page 5, lines 28 - 30.

In claim 43, "or ammonia containing compounds" will conform with claims 4 and 21, and is supported by the ABSTRACT on lines 21 and 22.



~~AMENDMENT~~ TRANSMISSIONAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

xxxx Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 has
been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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